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SUBJ: HUNGARY AND ANGOLA

1. OFFICIAL HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY (MTI) ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 24 THAT "AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND ANGOLAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ABOUT ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT EMBASSY LEVEL".

2. COMMENT: IT IS RATHER INTERESTING THAT GOH ANNOUNCEMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT AT EMBASSY LEVEL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA TOOK PLACE DAY AFTER MCAULIFFE'S CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MARJAI. SO FAR, HUNGARIAN MEDIA HAVE APPROACHED ANGOLA ISSUE VERY GINGERLY. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPEAT NO EDITORIAL COMMENT UP UNTIL NOW AND PRESS AND TV REPORTAGE HAS BEEN LIMITED MOSTLY TO PICKING UP OTHER COUNTRIES' OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY DISPATCHES RE STATEMENTS MADE BY SOVIET, CUBAN OR ANGOLAN SPOKESMEN. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA
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CERTAINLY PROVIDED CONVENIENT OCCASION FOR EDITORIAL

COMMENT. BUT THERE WAS NONE. ON DELICATE ISSUES OF
THIS KIND HUNGARIAN MEDIA DO NOT USUALLY COMMENT UNTIL
THEY GET THE NOD FROM MOSCOW. SO FAR, THE HUNGARIANS
DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE GOTTEN IT; THEY MAY, OF COURSE,
GET IT TOMORROW.
MCAULIFFE

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